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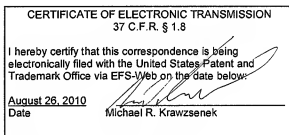
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Title: STARCH NETWORKS AS ABSORBENT OR SUPERABSORBENT
MATERIALS AND THEIR PREPARATION BY EXTRUSION

Appl. No.: 10/550,748
Applicant: Thibodeau *et al.*
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 26, 2010

Commissioner:

Applicant submits this Response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2010 ("the Action"), for consideration in the above case. A petition for a three-month extension of time is being filed with this Response, with the required extension fee being charged to a credit card through EFS-Web. If necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any underpayment of fees or any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 in connection with the filing of this paper from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/BRKP:004US.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.